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Applicant/Patent Owner: Mars, Inc.

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Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE HANDLING AND THERMALLY TREATING BAG OR FILM PACKAGINGS

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